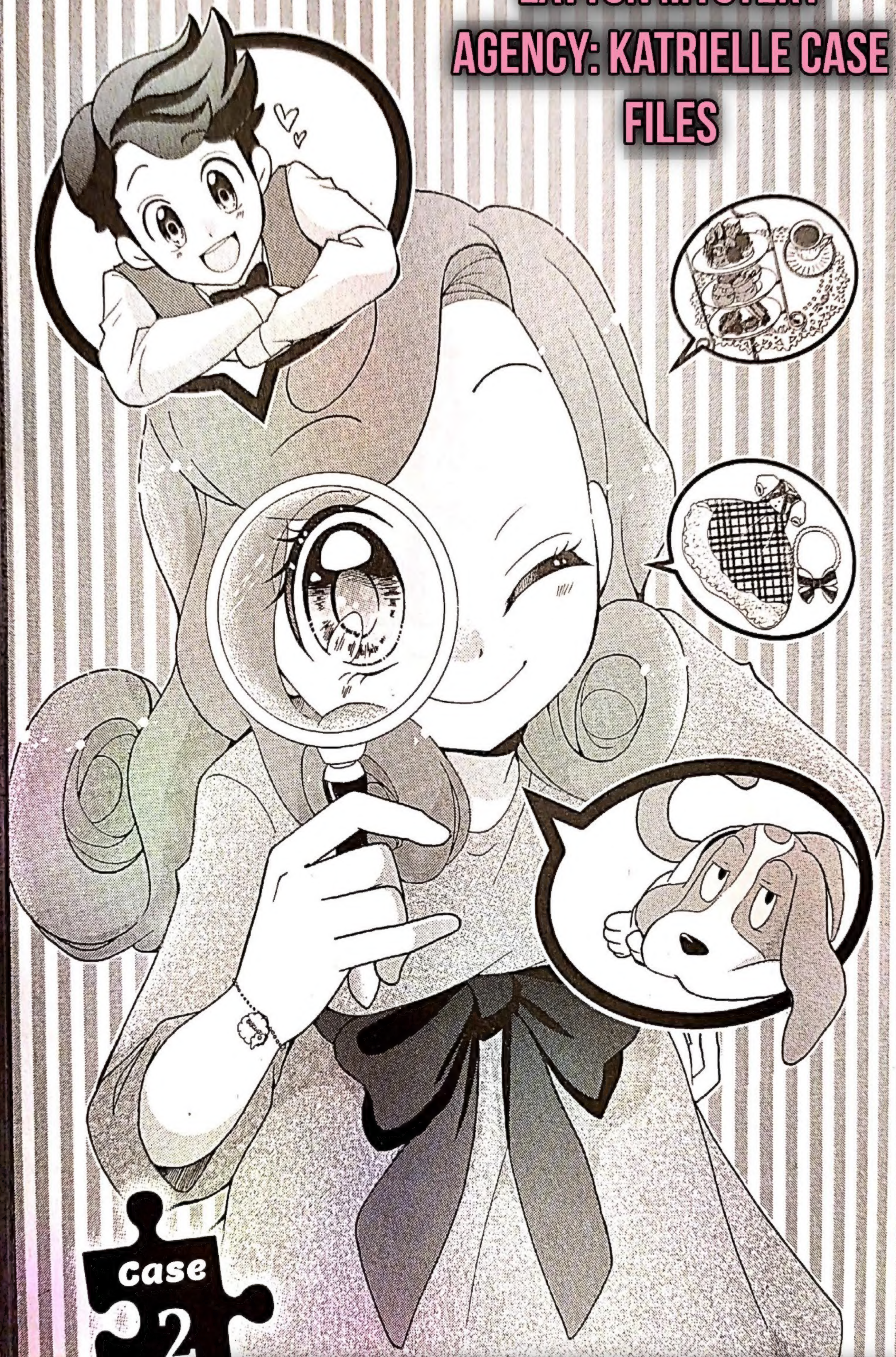


**LAYTON MYSTERY**  
**AGENCY: KATRIELLE CASE**  
**FILES**

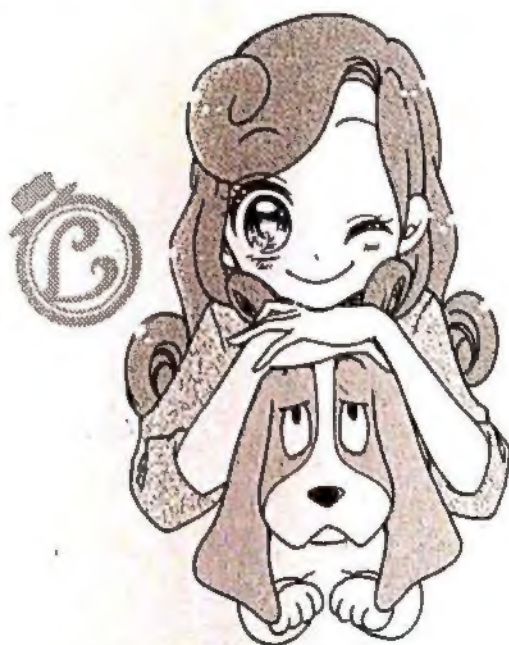
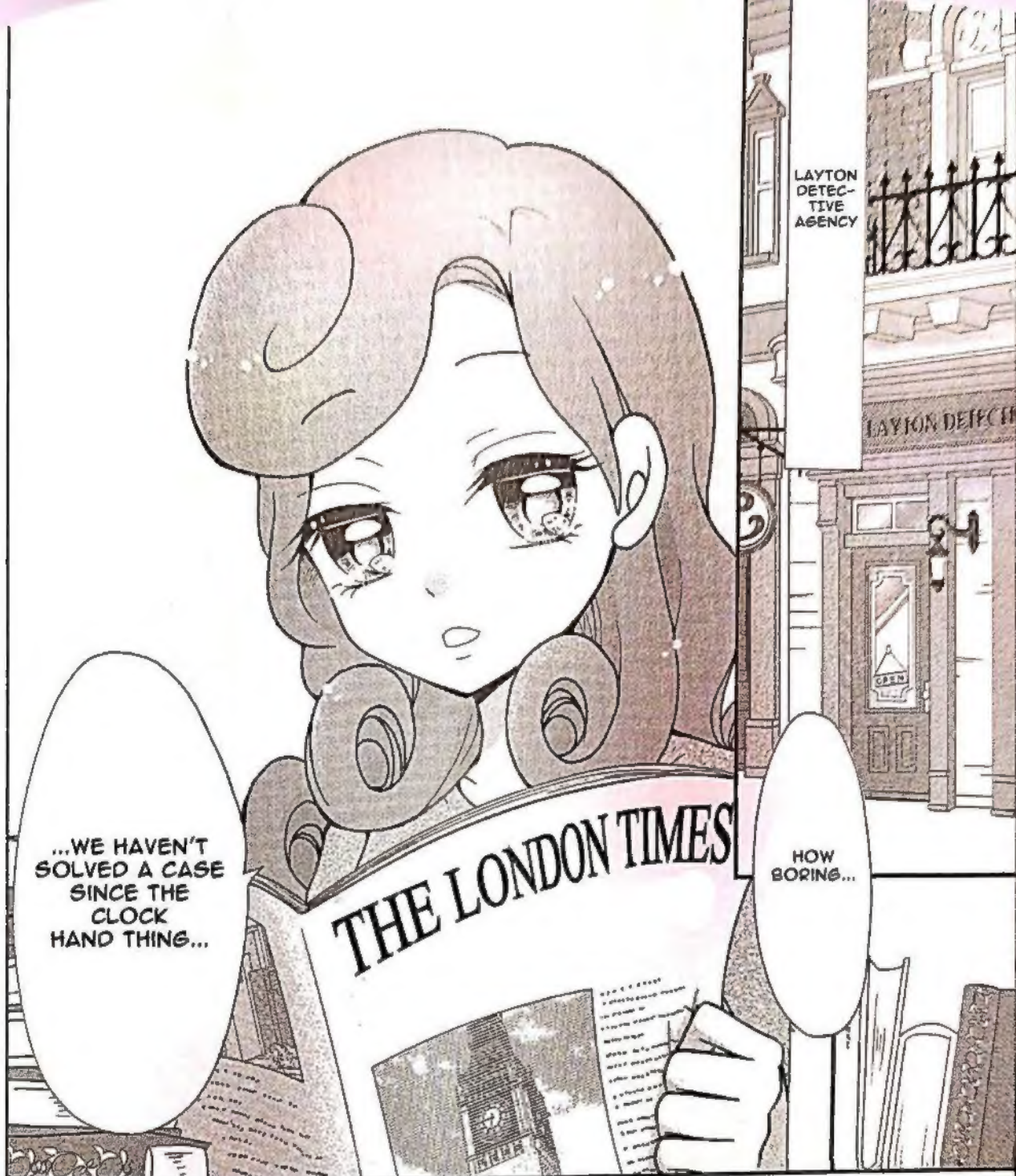


Case

2

**"MURDER ON THE THAMES"**







**BUT I  
CAN'T WAIT  
ANYMORE!**

**DO NOT  
WORRY MISS!  
I'M SURE  
YOU'LL  
SOLVE  
ONE SOON!**

**I  
DON'T  
HA-  
VE TIME  
FOR  
THAT!!**

**SINCE YOU'RE SO  
BORED, WHY DON'T  
YOU TIDY UP YOUR  
DESK?**

IT'S A MESS...

**SHERL**

**KATRIELLE'S ASSISTANT  
ERNEST GREEVES**

**YEAH, IT'S  
A FESTIVAL  
WHICH TAKES  
PLACE ON  
THE BANKS  
OF THE THAMES,  
AND IT'S A  
LONDON  
TRADITION TOO!**

**"RIVERSIDE  
FESTIVAL?"**

**IN THIS CASE,  
WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO COME  
HERE  
WITH ME, MISS?**

**Riverside  
Festival**





UNFORTUNATELY,  
THE POPULARITY OF  
THIS EVENT  
DECREASED,  
AND THIS YEAR WILL  
BE THE LAST ONE.

SO I WAS HOPING  
TO SEE THE  
FESTIVAL  
WITH YOU,  
MISS...

I'M NOT  
INTEREST-  
ED.

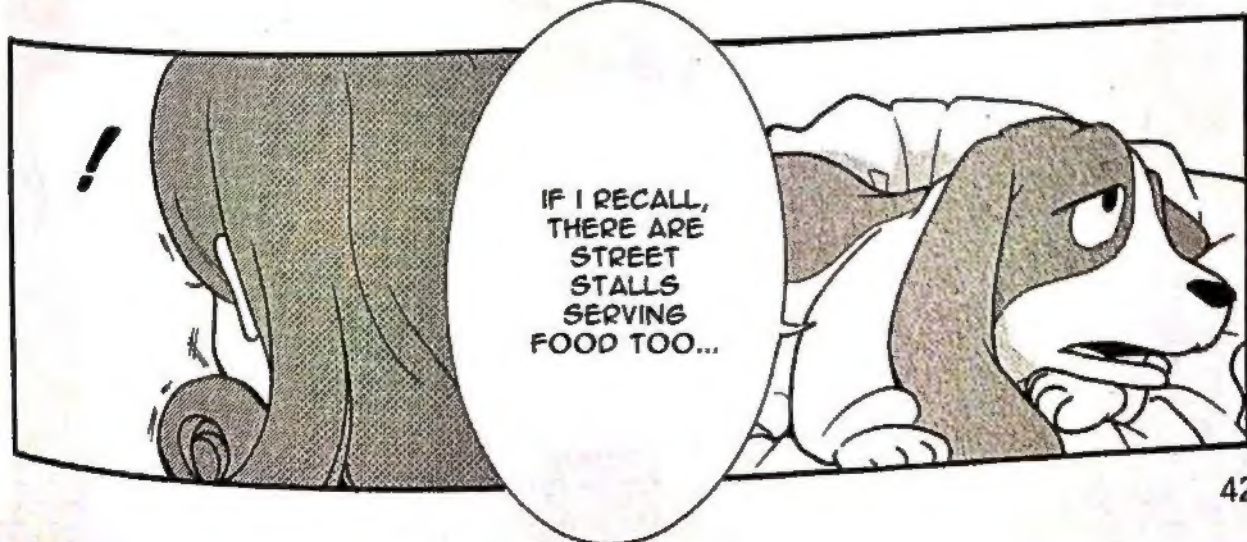


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AND TONIGHT  
THERE'LL BE  
"THE  
RIVERSIDE  
SHOW OF  
DEVOTION"!

THEY SAY  
THAT IF A  
YOUNG COUPLE  
LINES UP ON  
OPPOSITE BANKS  
OF THE THAMES  
TO FACE  
EACH OTHER AND  
DECLARE THEIR  
MUTUAL  
LOVE, THEY WILL  
BE HAPPY FOREVER!



IF I RECALL,  
THERE ARE  
STREET  
STALLS  
SERVING  
FOOD TOO...



THIS GIRL  
FOLLOWS HER  
STOMACH RATHER  
THAN HER HEART.

OH WELL,  
IF YOU  
INSIST  
THEN!



Riverside  
Festival

WOW!

A  
PROPER  
LADY  
MUST  
HAVE  
APPROPR-  
IATE  
CLOTHES  
FOR EVERY  
OCCASION,  
THEY SAY.

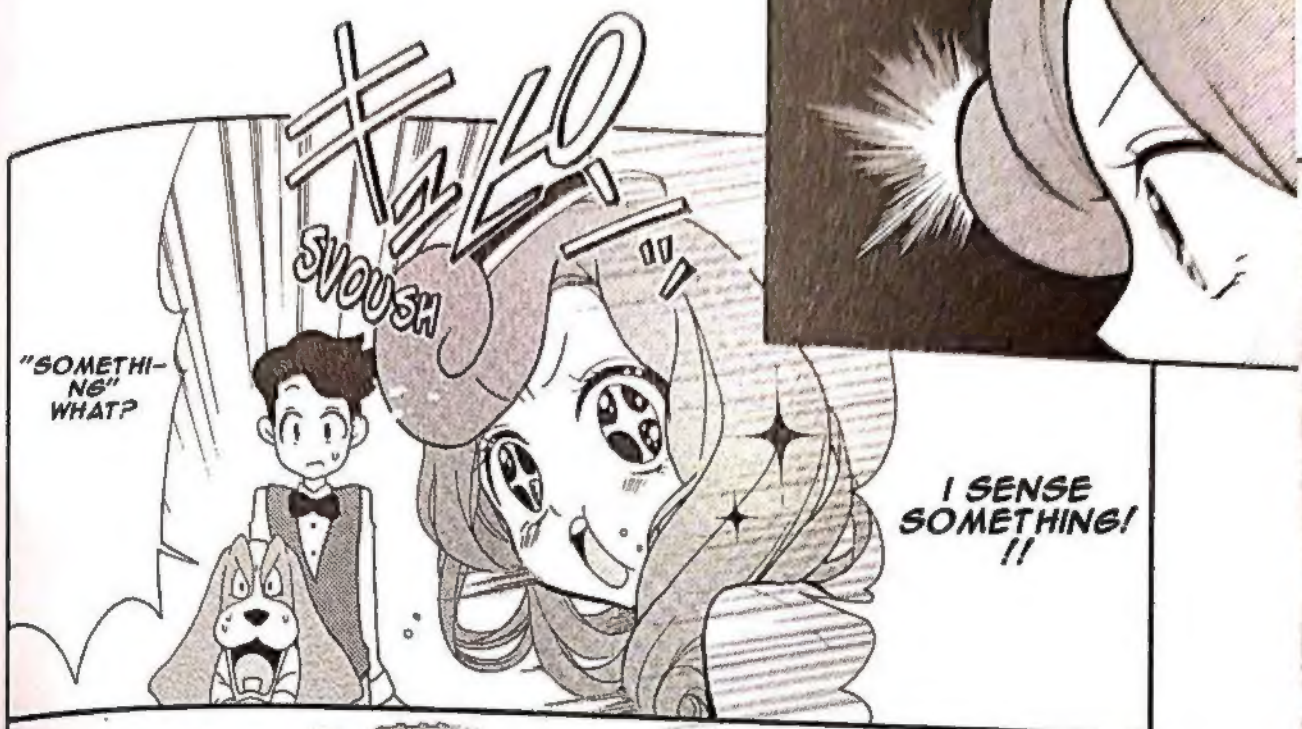
WHY DID YOU  
CHANGE  
CLOTHES?

A PROPER LADY  
SHOULDN'T FILL  
HER BELLY, THEY  
SAY.

AND NOW  
I CAN EAT  
WHATEVER  
I WANT!!!

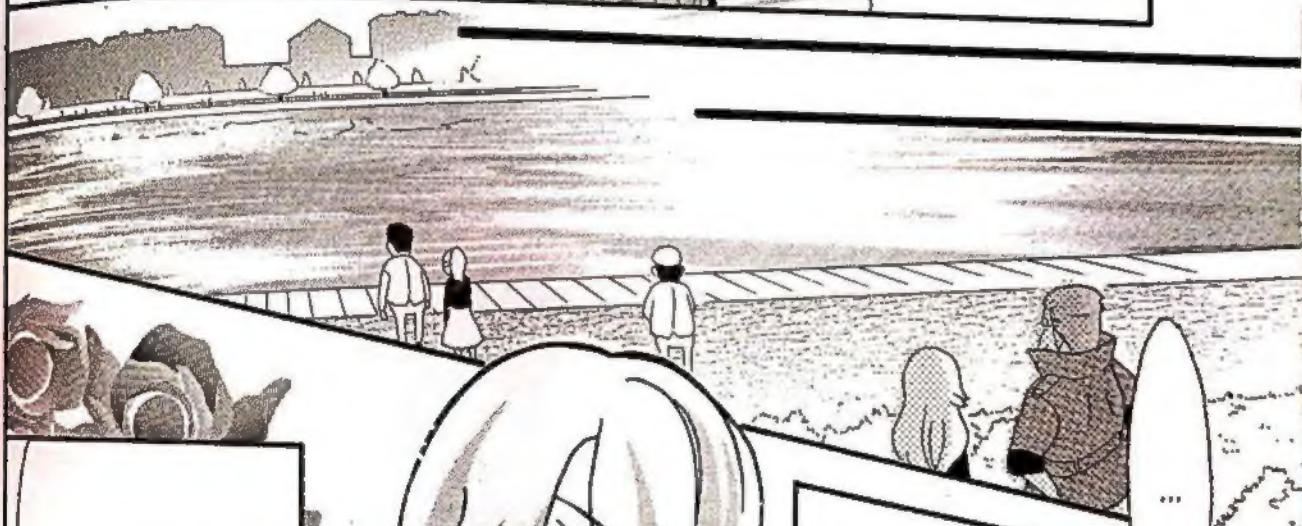
SO THIS IS  
THE RIVER-  
SIDE  
FESTIVAL!





"SOMETHING"  
WHAT?

I SENSE  
SOMETHING!  
!!



I'M NOT SURE  
ABOUT THAT...  
THE ONLY THING  
WE KNOW IS THAT  
THERE'S  
A MISSING  
COUPLE.

...AND  
WITH THAT  
WE NOW HAVE  
TWO VICTIMS...

...MAYOR  
LOWN-  
IDA.

INSPECTOR HASTINGS

EXCUSE  
ME...





I JUST FOLLOWED THE SMELL OF A CASE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, KAT?!

**WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
HERE,  
KAT?!**

COULD YOU TELL ME MORE?

AAAAHHH!!

FRASH

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+

**COULD  
YOU  
TELL  
ME  
MORE?**

NO MYSTERY  
CAN STOP  
ME...

WHO ARE  
THESE  
GUYS?

A man with a large nose and a wide, toothy grin, wearing a brown trench coat over a dark shirt and tie. He is looking towards the right. A large speech bubble is next to him.

MAYOR,  
WE COULD  
ASK THEM  
TO HELP  
US!





IT MAY NOT  
LOOK LIKE  
IT, BUT I  
ASSURE YOU  
THEY'RE VERY  
TALENTED.

I AM THE  
GREAT  
DETECTIVE  
KATRIELLE  
LAYTON,  
FROM  
THE LAYTON  
DETECTIVE  
AGENCY!

MY NAME IS  
ERNEST,  
AND THIS IS  
SHERL.

OF  
COURSE!  
TELL ME  
THE  
DETAILS  
OF THIS  
CASE!

CLING

THEY WERE  
A YOUNG  
COUPLE  
SUPPOSED  
TO TAKE PART  
IN THE  
"RIVERSIDE  
SHOW OF  
DEVOTION".

THEIR  
NAMES  
ARE  
VIC AND  
TIM.



...TIM WAS  
PUSHED  
BY SOMEONE  
AND FELL  
INTO THE  
RIVER.

BUT AS THEY  
WERE PROFES-  
SING THEIR  
LOVE...

THERE  
WAS  
A  
MURDER?!

ARE  
YOU  
SAYING  
THAT..

LOOKS  
LIKE IT.

SO THERE  
WERE  
BOTH A  
MURDER  
AND A  
SUICIDE?

REALLY?

AND AFTER  
THAT,  
VIC THREW  
HERSELF  
IN THE  
THAMES  
AS WELL.





ONCE UPON A TIME  
A BOY AND A GIRL  
WHO LOVED EACH  
OTHER, BUT DUE TO  
THE RIVARLY OF  
THEIR FAMILIES  
THEIR LOVE WAS  
FORBIDDEN.

SO THEY MET IN  
SECRET  
ON THE BANKS OF  
THE THAMES EVERY  
NIGHT.

COME TO THINK  
OF IT,  
THIS INCIDENT  
RESEMBLES  
"THE LEGEND  
OF THE  
THAMES".

WHAT  
KIND OF  
LEGEND  
IS THAT?

BUT EVENTUALLY THEIR  
SECRET WAS UNVEILED,  
LEADING THE MAN TO  
THROW HIMSELF  
INTO THE RIVER.  
AND SO DID THE GIRL AS  
WELL.

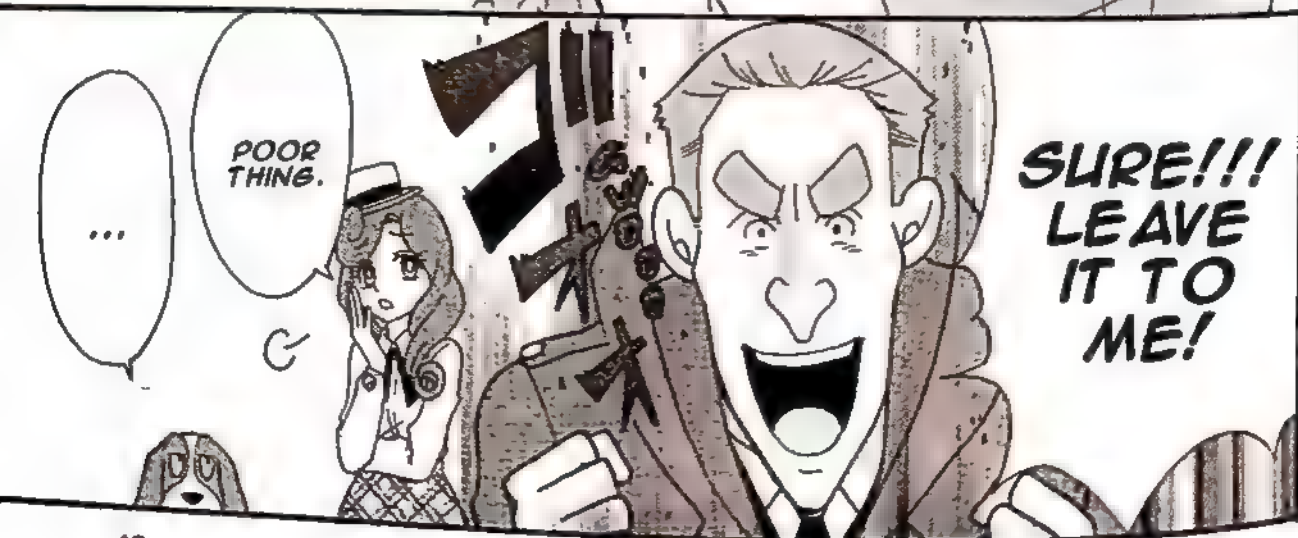
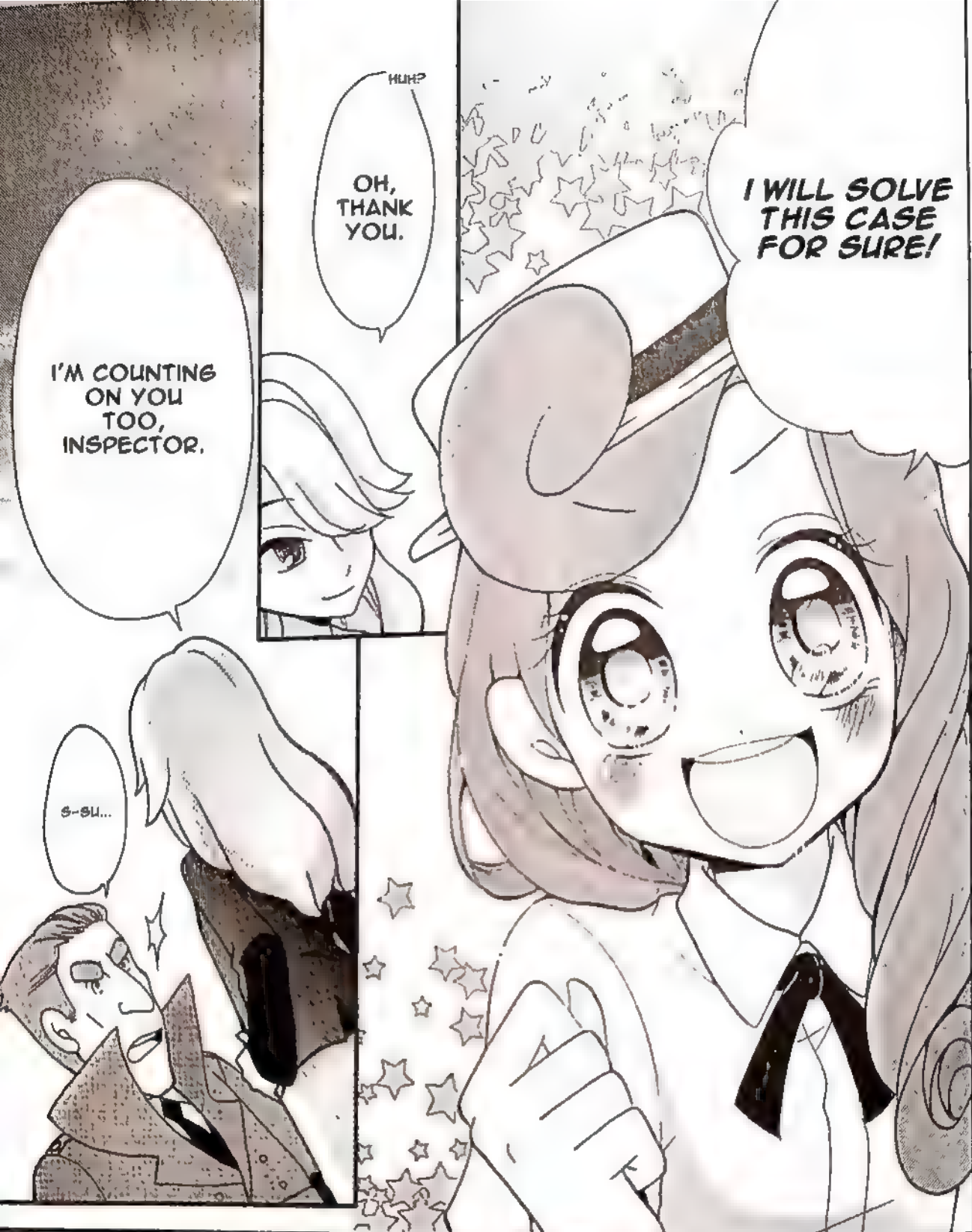
THAT'S  
IT.

Similar Stories

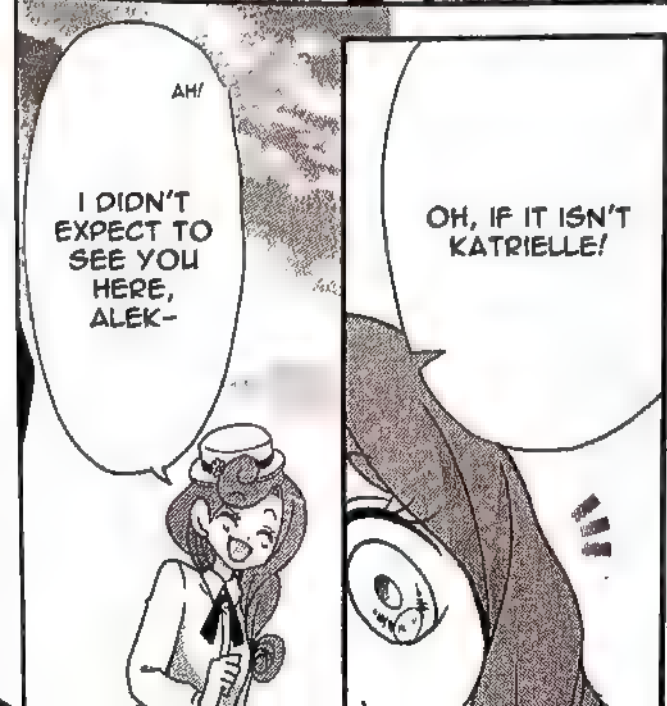
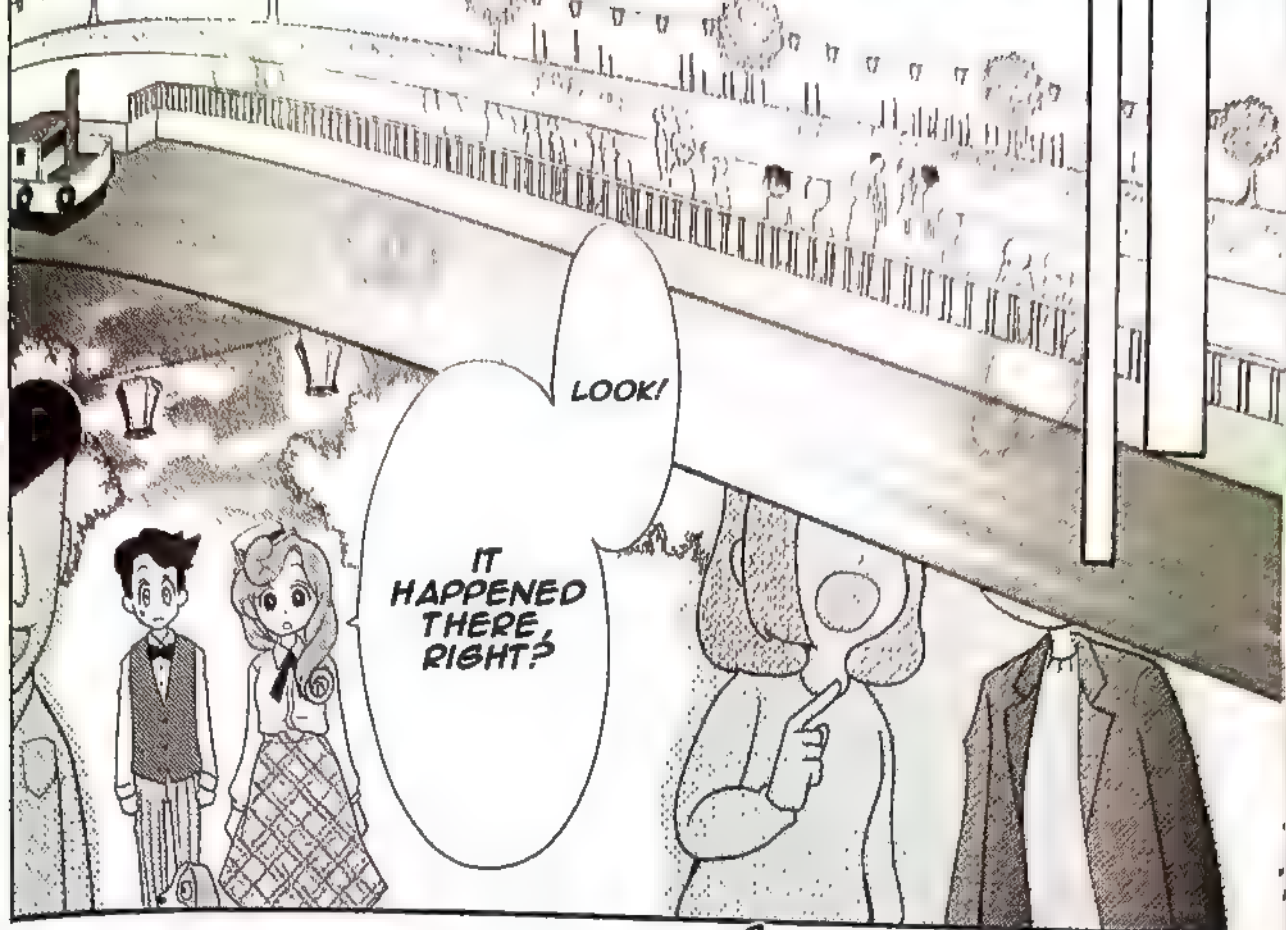
OK THEN...

THE TWO  
STORIES  
ARE  
SIMILAR  
INDEED...











I CAN'T TELL  
WHO IS  
WHO!

UH...

THEY'RE IDENTICAL!

SHOCK

WELL...

WHEN WE  
LEARNED THAT  
VIC AND TIM  
DIED, WE WERE  
SHOCKED...

NO, YES,  
THEY WERE  
GOOD  
ACTORS.

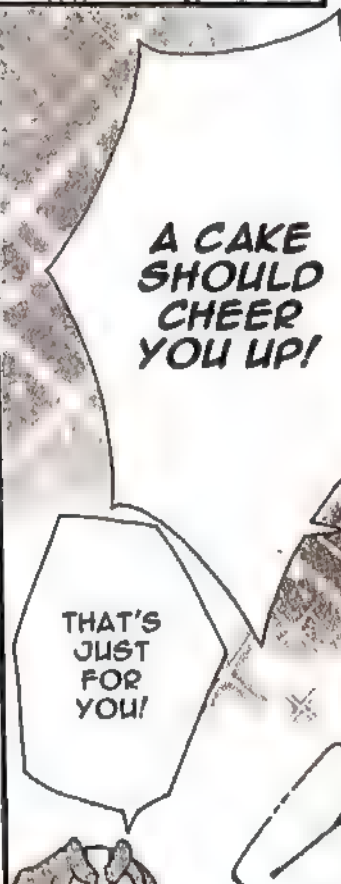
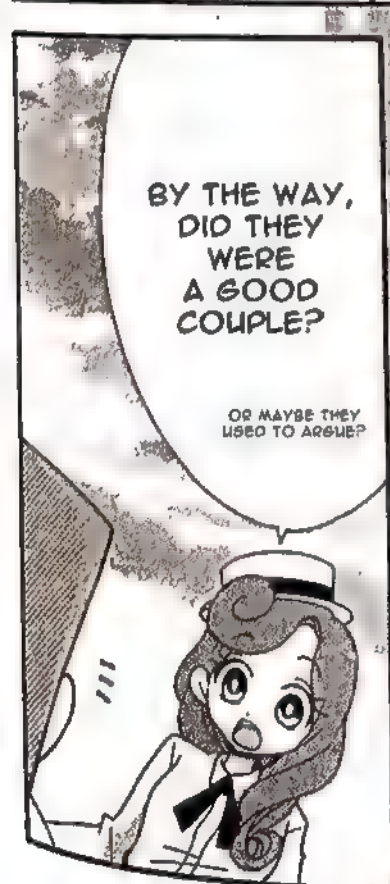
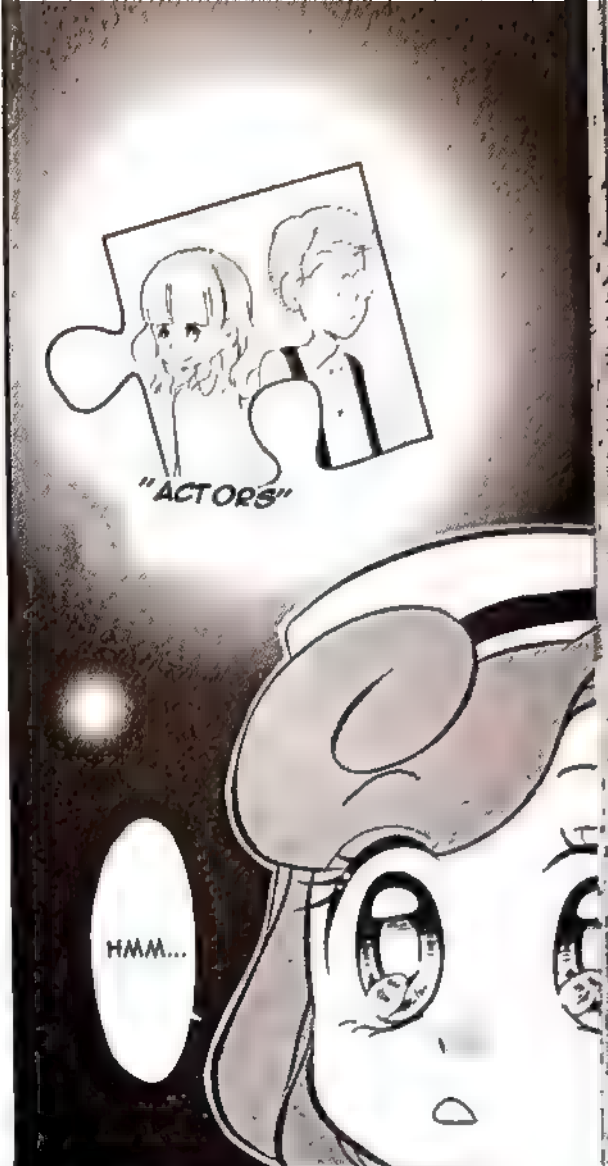
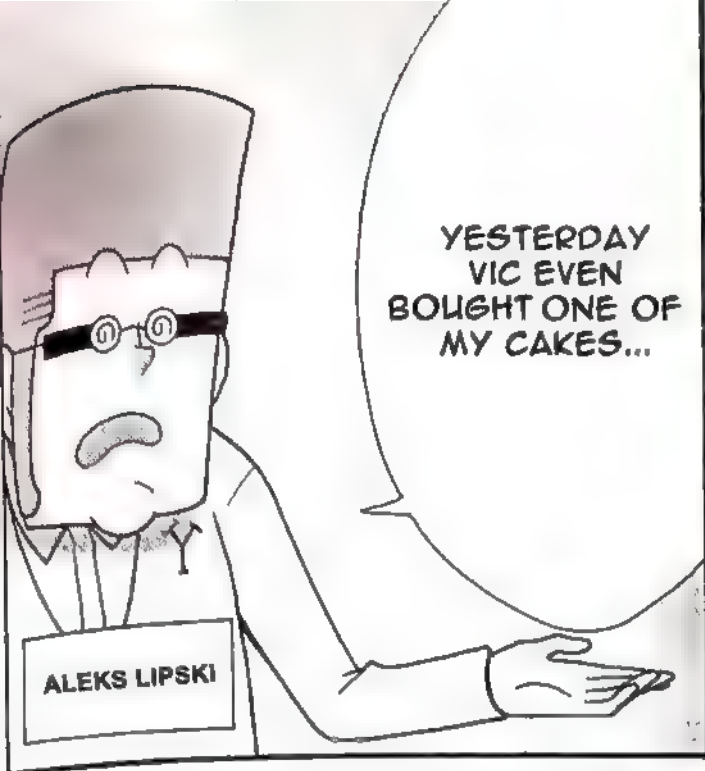
I USED TO  
BUILD  
OBJECTS FOR  
THEIR  
PERFORMANCE,  
SOMETIMES.

HANS LIPSKI

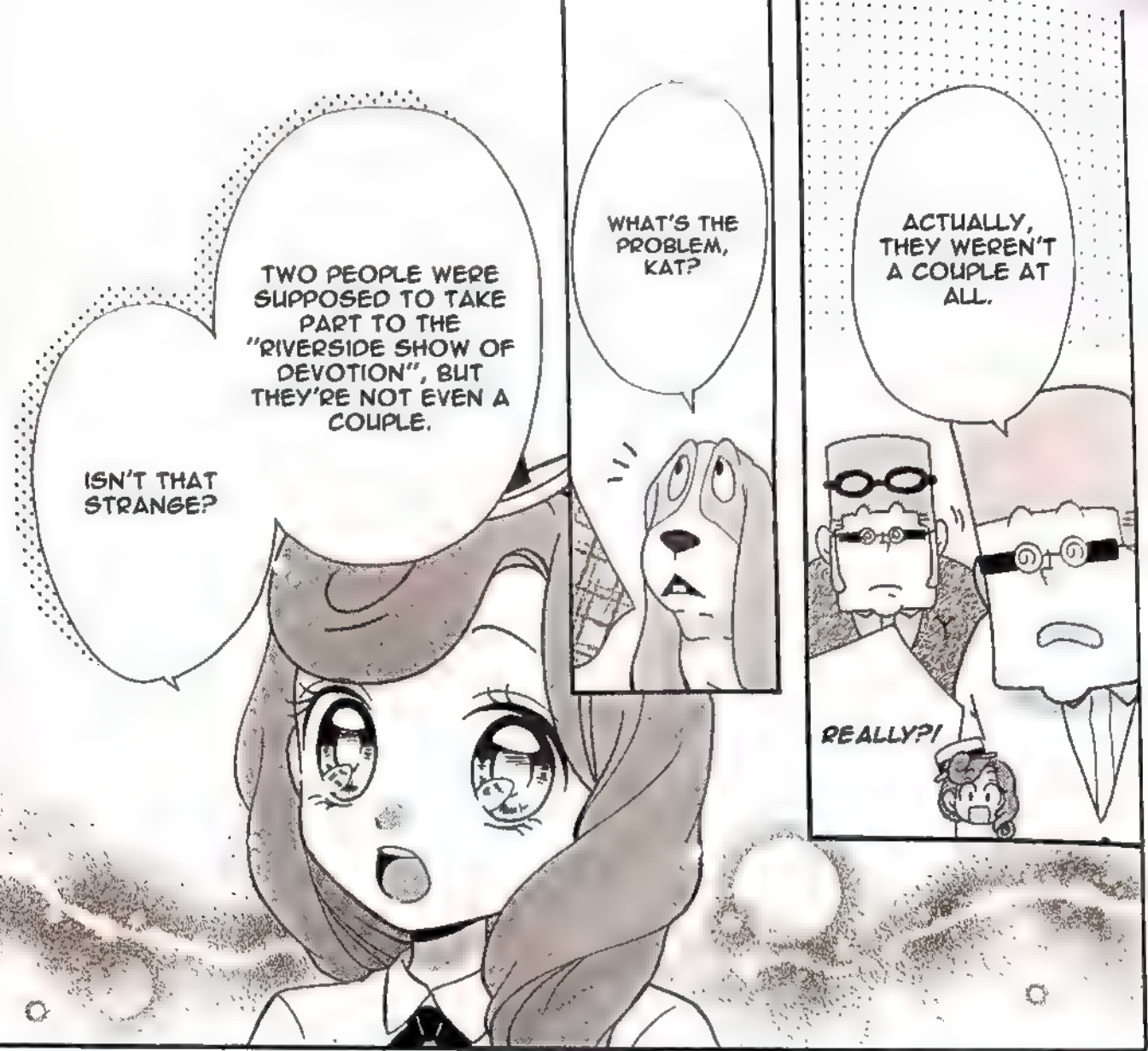
YOU TWO  
KNEW  
THEM?!











ISN'T THAT  
STRANGE?

TWO PEOPLE WERE  
SUPPOSED TO TAKE  
PART TO THE  
"RIVERSIDE SHOW OF  
DEVOTION", BUT  
THEY'RE NOT EVEN A  
COUPLE.

WHAT'S THE  
PROBLEM,  
KAT?

ACTUALLY,  
THEY WEREN'T  
A COUPLE AT  
ALL.

REALLY?!



FOR  
REAL?

VIC ONCE TOLD ME  
THEY HAD LOT OF  
MEETINGS WITH THE  
MAYOR, AFTER ALL.



I WONDER IF  
THE MAJOR  
KNEW THAT...

NOW THAT  
YOU MENTION  
IT

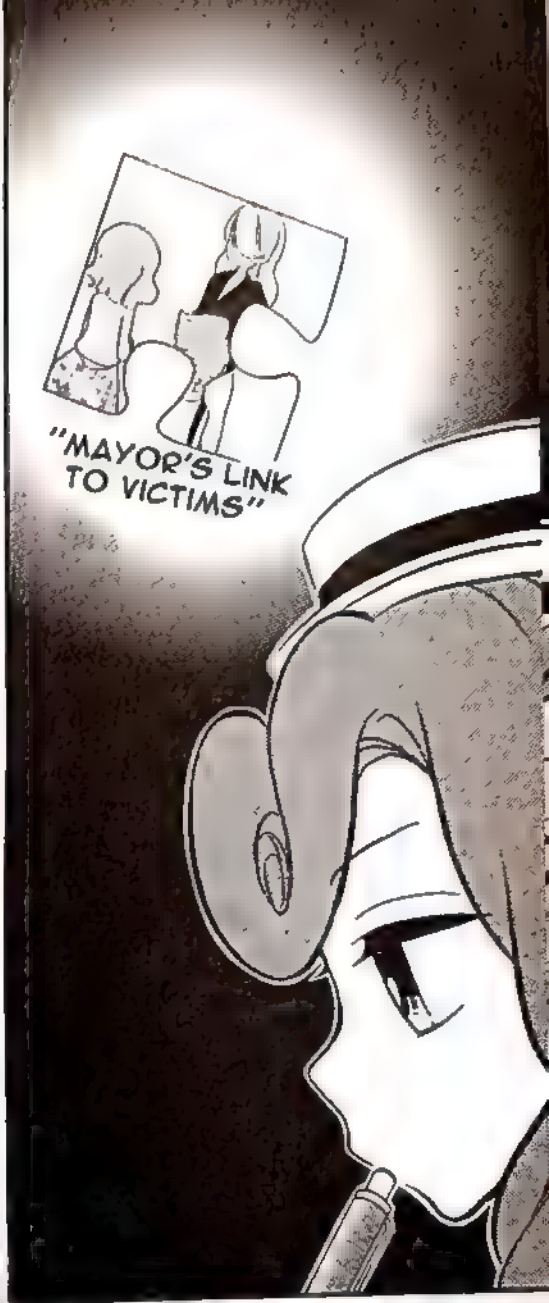
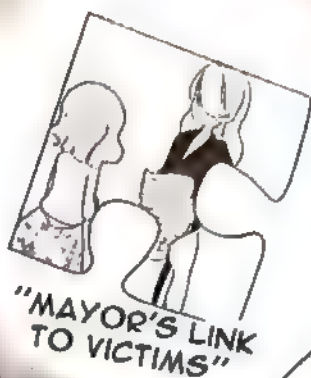


I GUESS SO.



SO I'M GOING  
TO ASK HER  
DIRECTLY!

I HAVE MANY  
QUESTIONS  
FOR THE  
MAYOR.



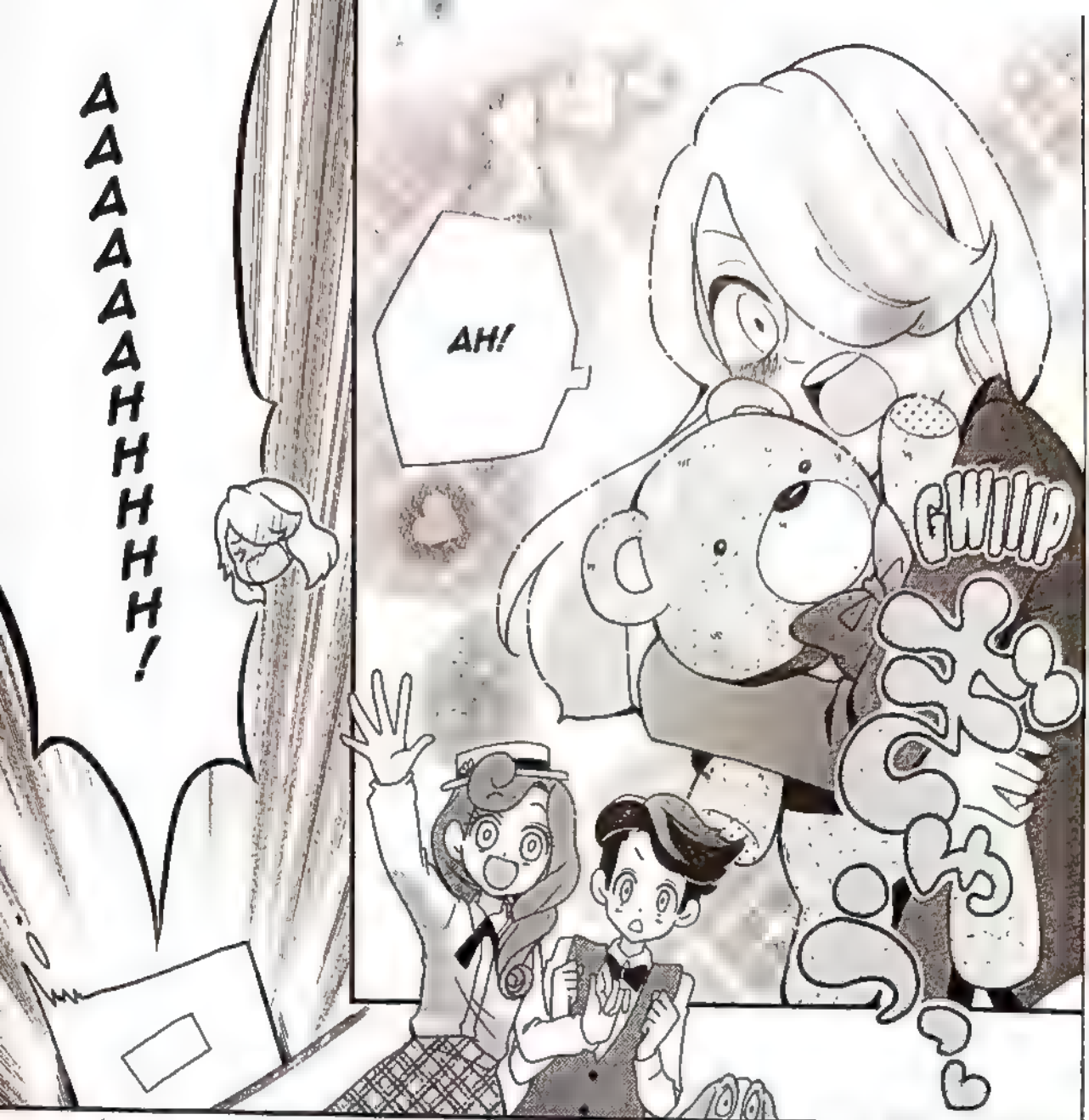
EXCUSE  
ME,  
MAY-

SURE!

ARE YOU  
SURE YOU  
CAN GO IN  
WITHOUT  
PERMISSION,  
KAT?

TCHAC



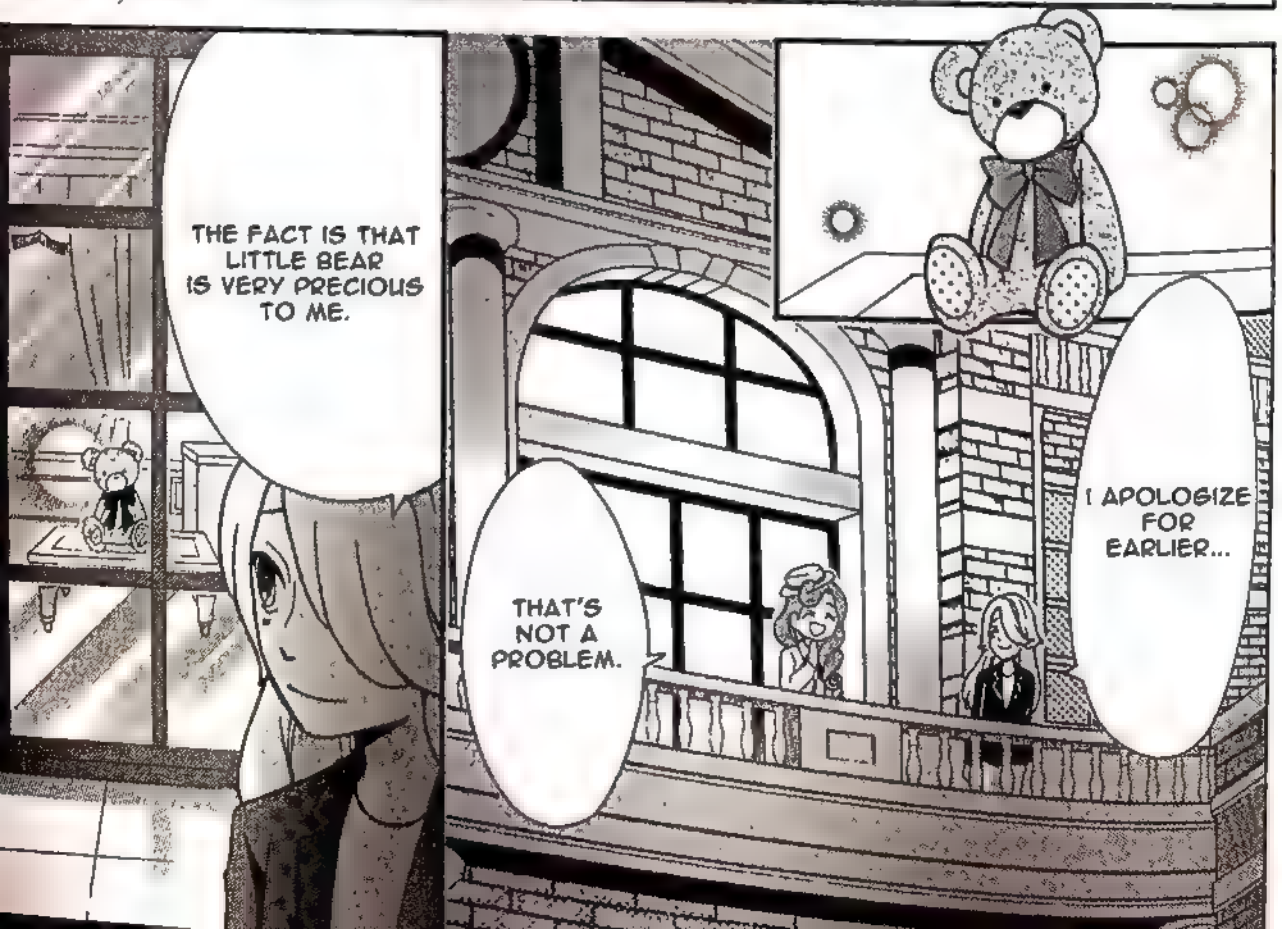


AAAAAAAAHHHHH!

AH!

GWIIIP

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THE FACT IS THAT  
LITTLE BEAR  
IS VERY PRECIOUS  
TO ME.

THAT'S  
NOT A  
PROBLEM.

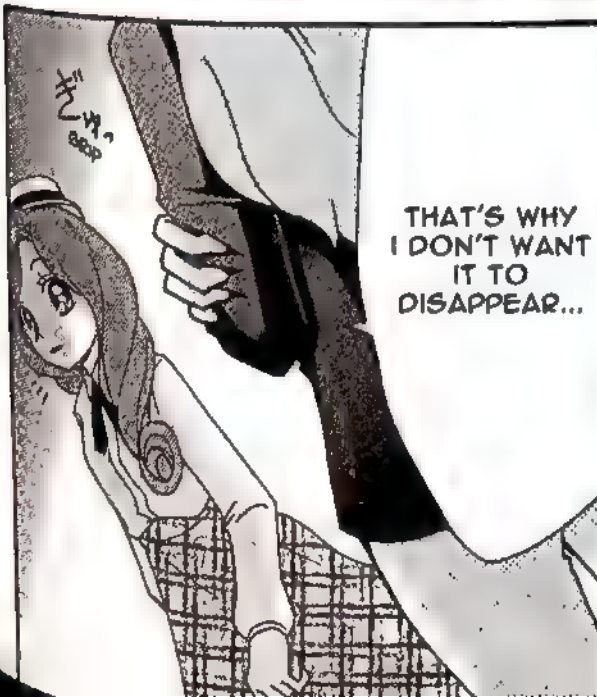
I APOLOGIZE  
FOR EARLIER...





MY LATE FATHER  
GAVE IT TO ME  
DURING THIS  
FESTIVAL MANY  
YEARS AGO.

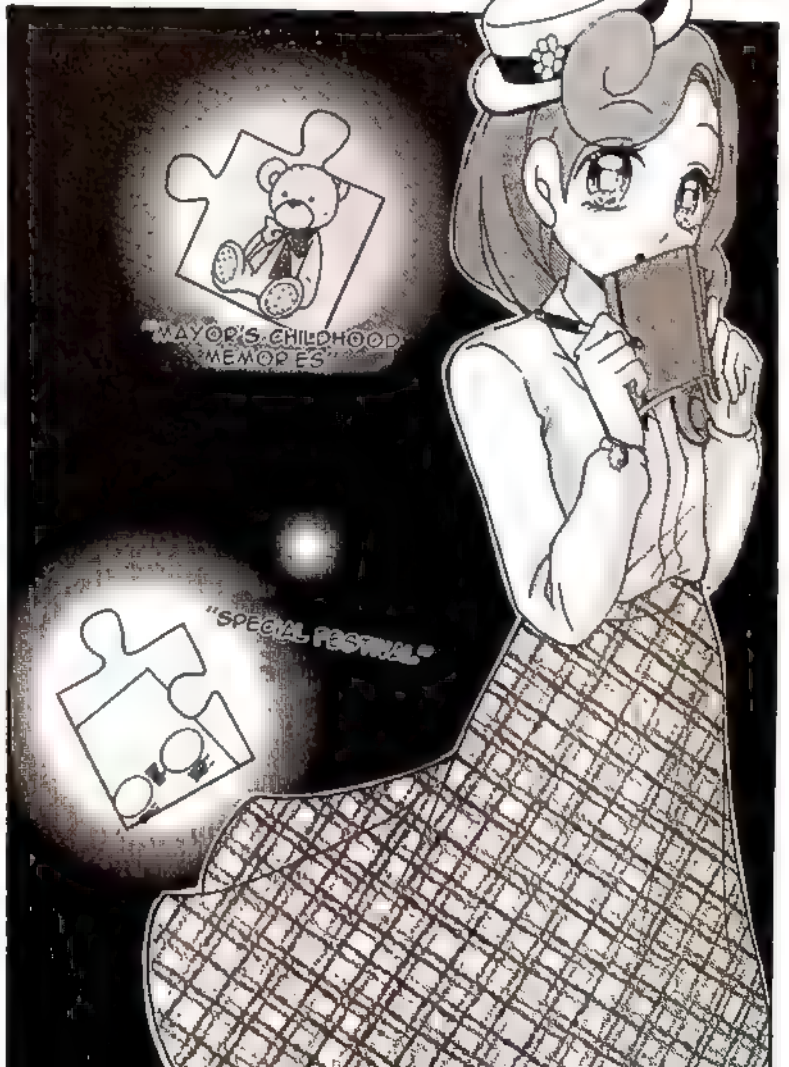
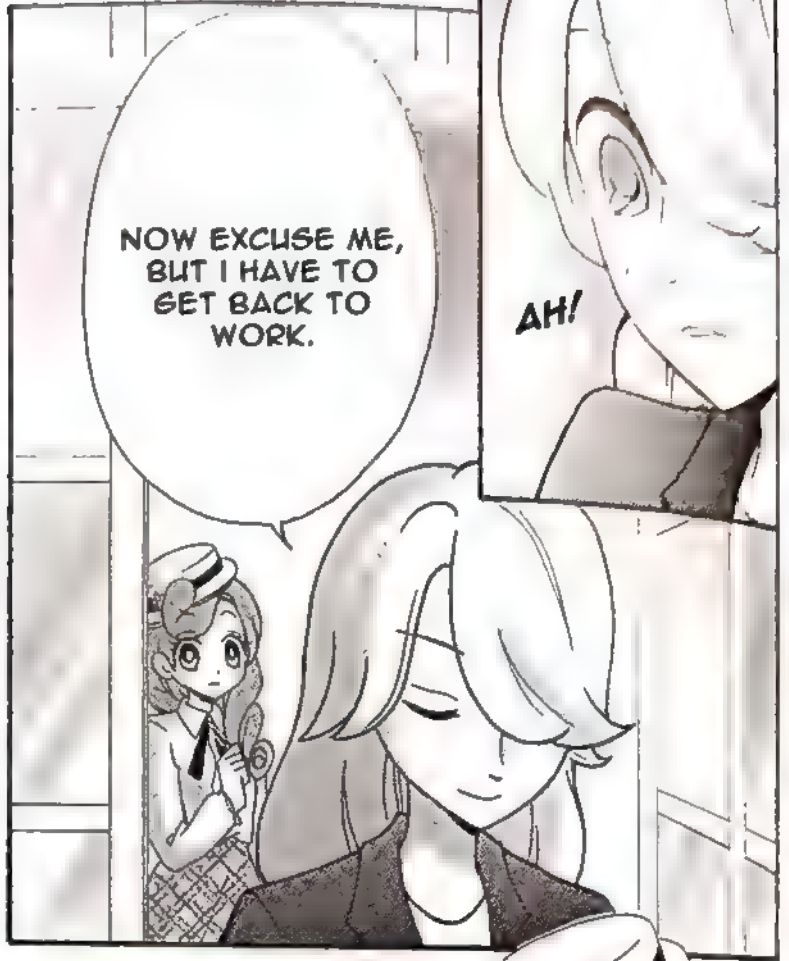
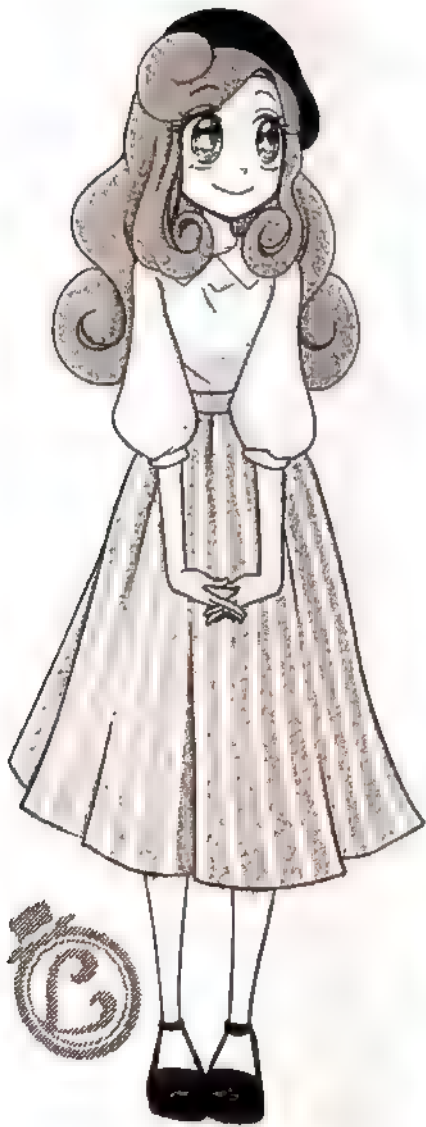
HE WAS A VERY  
BUSY MAN, BUT  
DESPITE THAT  
HE WOULD TAKE  
ME TO THIS  
FESTIVAL EVERY  
YEAR.



THAT'S WHY  
I DON'T WANT  
IT TO  
DISAPPEAR...

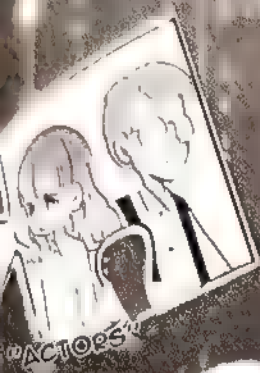
THIS EVENT  
IS REALLY  
IMPORTANT  
TO ME.







"DEATHS MIMICKING  
LEGEND"

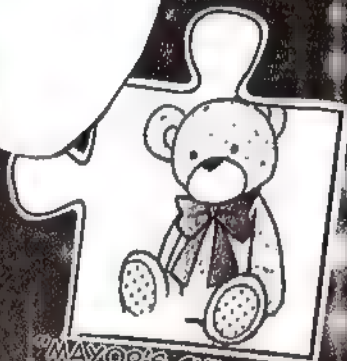


"FACTORS"

"MAYOR'S  
LINK TO VICTIMS"



NOW ALL THE  
PIECES  
OF THE  
PUZZLE  
ARE  
ASSEMBLED.



"MAYOR'S CHILDHOOD  
MEMORIES"



"SPECIAL FESTIVAL"



SO THIS  
FESTIVAL IS  
REALLY  
IMPORTANT TO  
HER, HUH...

AND NOW THERE  
IS A MURDER....

IT CAN'T  
BE A  
COINCIDE-  
NCE!



R-RIGHT...





10  
A-1  
CLAP

I FIGURED  
IT OUT.

I SOLVED  
THE  
MYSTERY!

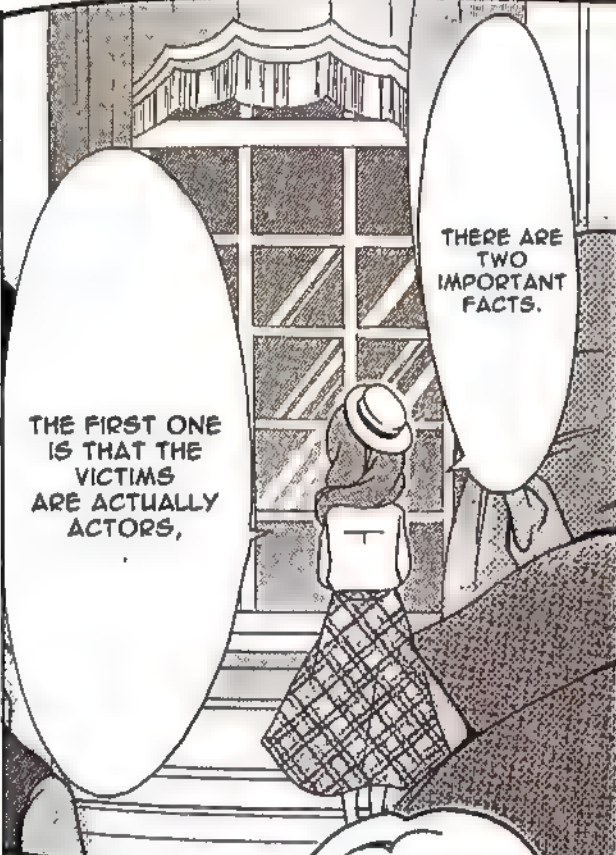




OF COURSE  
INSPECTOR.




REALLY? DID  
YOU FIND THE  
CULPRIT?!

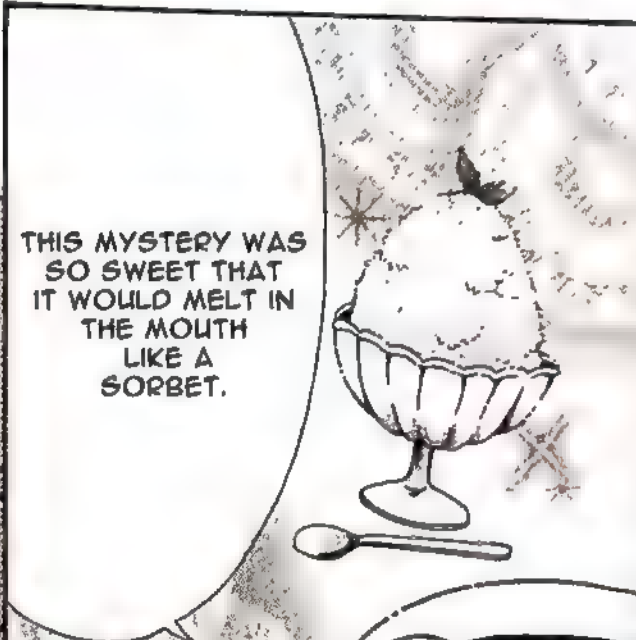


THE FIRST ONE  
IS THAT THE  
VICTIMS  
ARE ACTUALLY  
ACTORS,

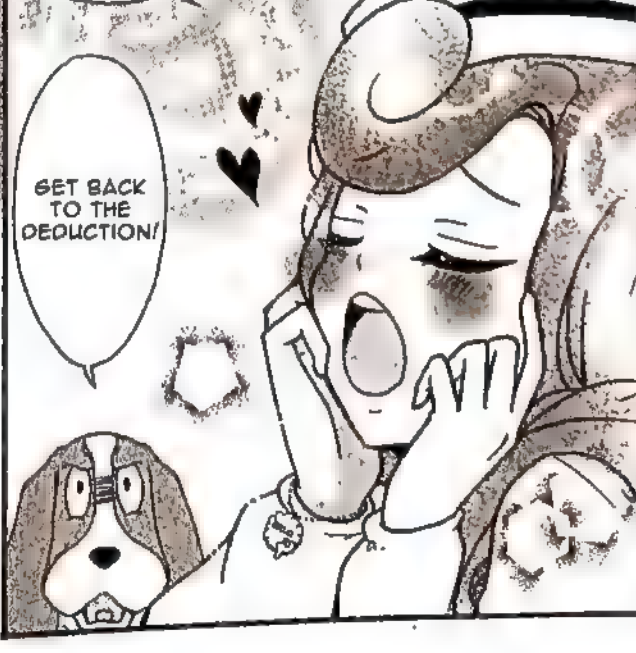
THERE ARE  
TWO  
IMPORTANT  
FACTS.



AND THE  
SECOND  
ONE,  
MAYOR...



THIS MYSTERY WAS  
SO SWEET THAT  
IT WOULD MELT IN  
THE MOUTH  
LIKE A  
SORBET.

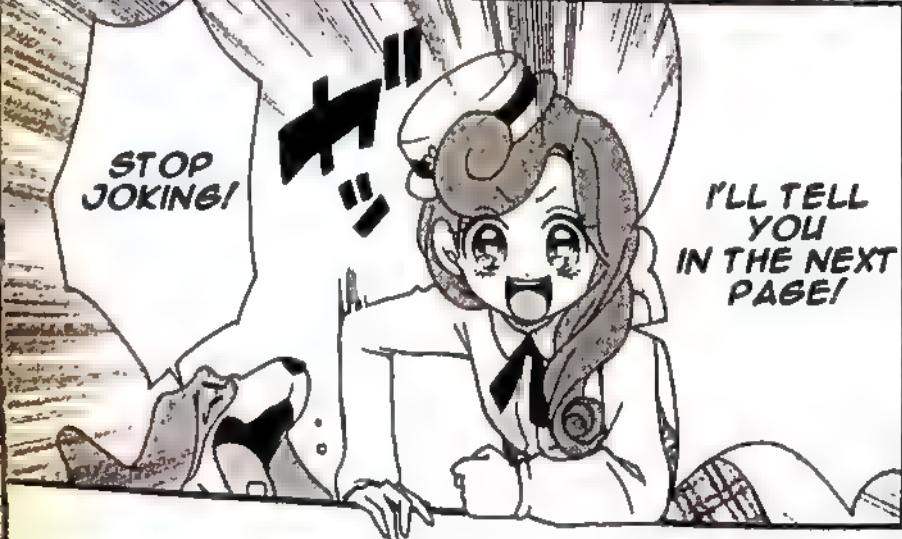


GET BACK  
TO THE  
DEDUCTION!



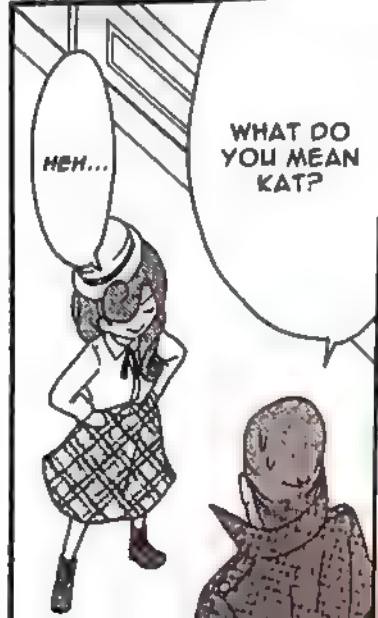


IS HOW  
CRAZY  
YOU ARE  
ABOUT  
FESTIVA-  
LS!



STOP  
JOKING!

I'LL TELL  
YOU  
IN THE NEXT  
PAGE!



HEH...

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN  
KAT?



HAVE I  
MENTIONED  
THE WORD  
"KILLED",  
INSPECTOR?

AND SO SHE  
KILLED  
A MAN...?

AHEM...

MAYOR  
LOWONIDA...

TRUTH IS, YOU  
CAN'T LET THIS  
FESTIVAL  
DISAPPEAR.

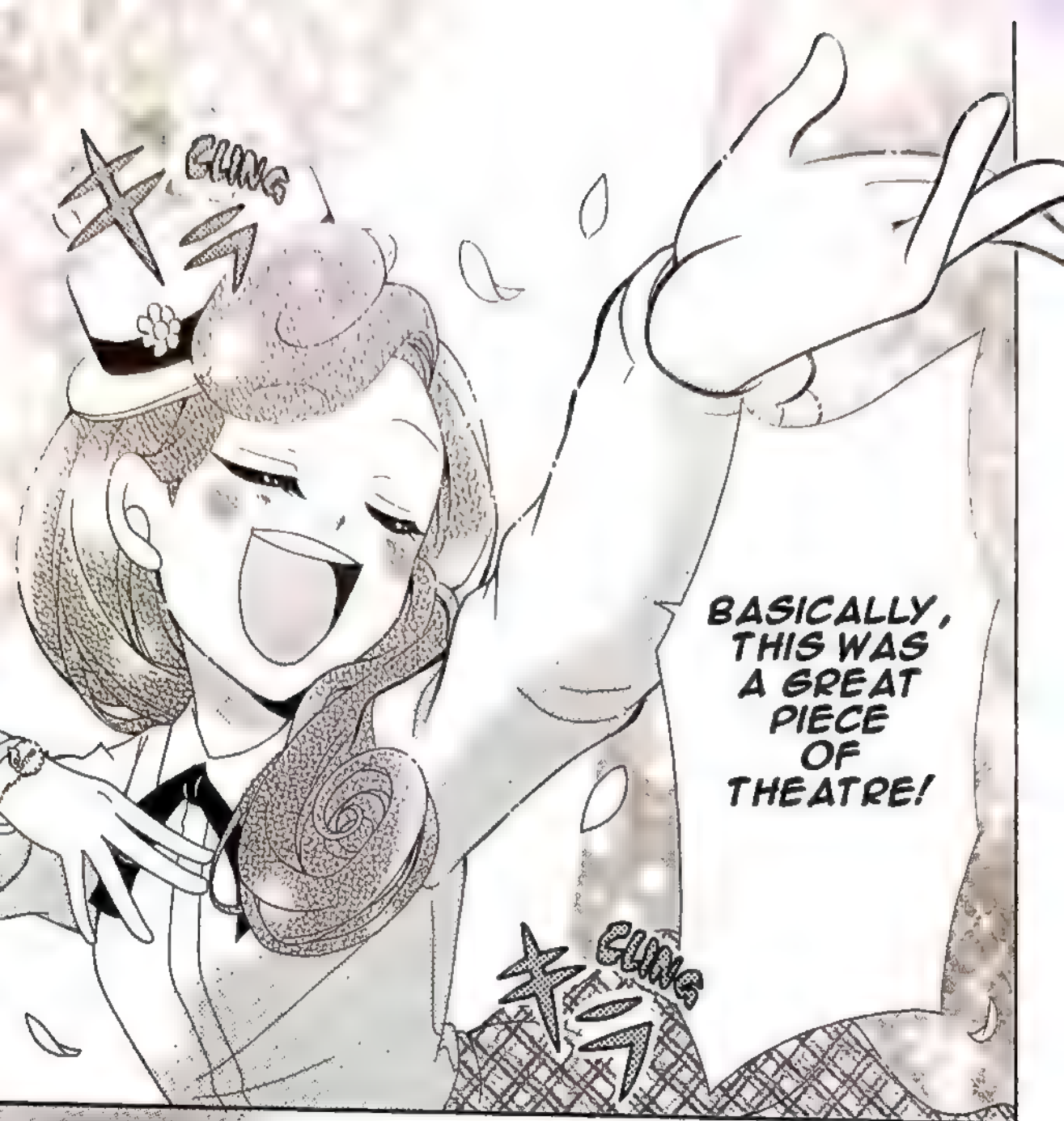
THE TWO VICTIMS  
ARE ALIVE.

AL OF THIS  
WAS AN  
ELABORATE  
SHOW TO  
ENJOY THE  
FESTIVAL.

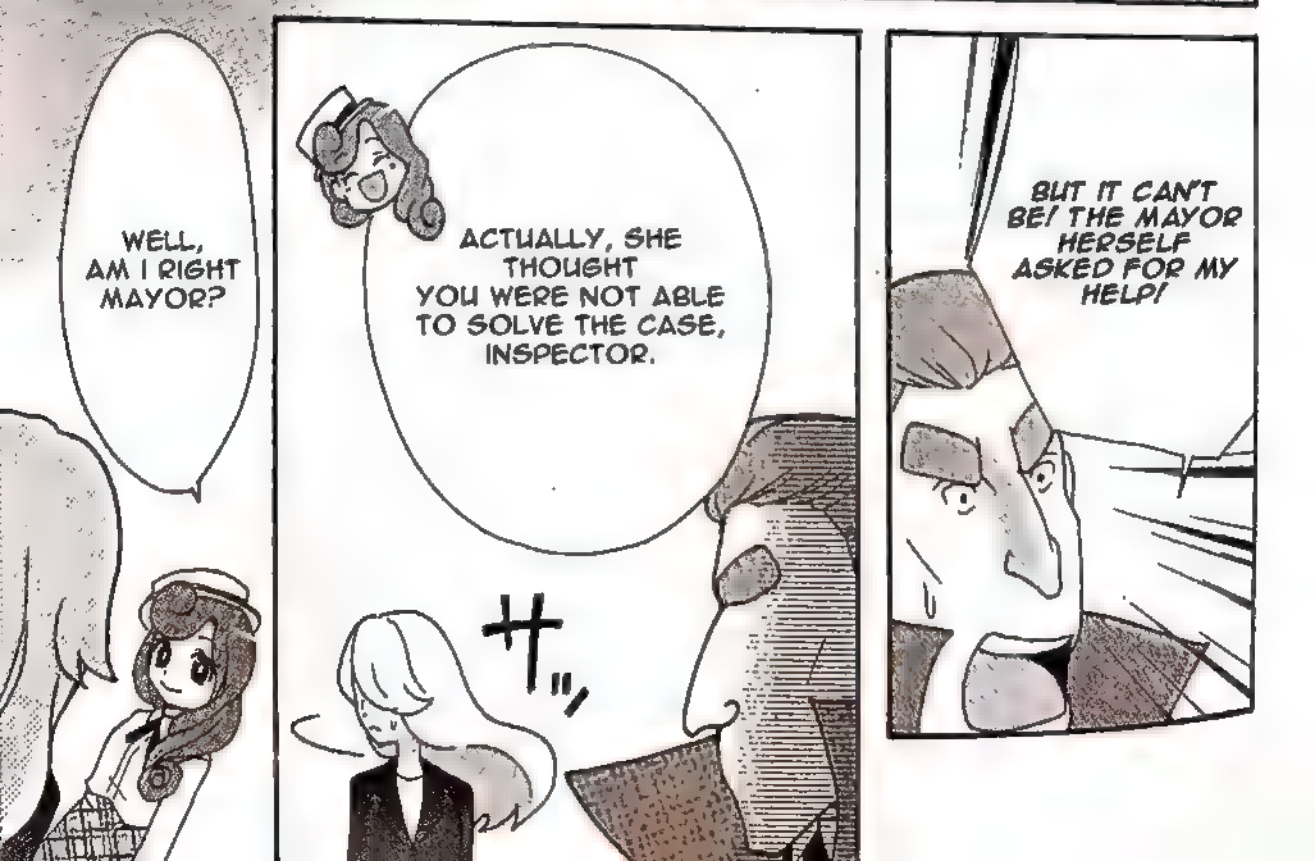
WHAT?

AND THEY  
WILL APPEAR  
DURING THE  
"RIVERSIDE  
SHOW OF  
DEVOTION"!





**BASICALLY,  
THIS WAS  
A GREAT  
PIECE  
OF  
THEATRE!**



WELL,  
AM I RIGHT  
MAYOR?

ACTUALLY, SHE  
THOUGHT  
YOU WERE NOT ABLE  
TO SOLVE THE CASE,  
INSPECTOR.

**BUT IT CAN'T  
BE! THE MAYOR  
HERSELF  
ASKED FOR MY  
HELP!**



SEE  
INSPECTOR?

WELL DONE,  
KATRIELLE.

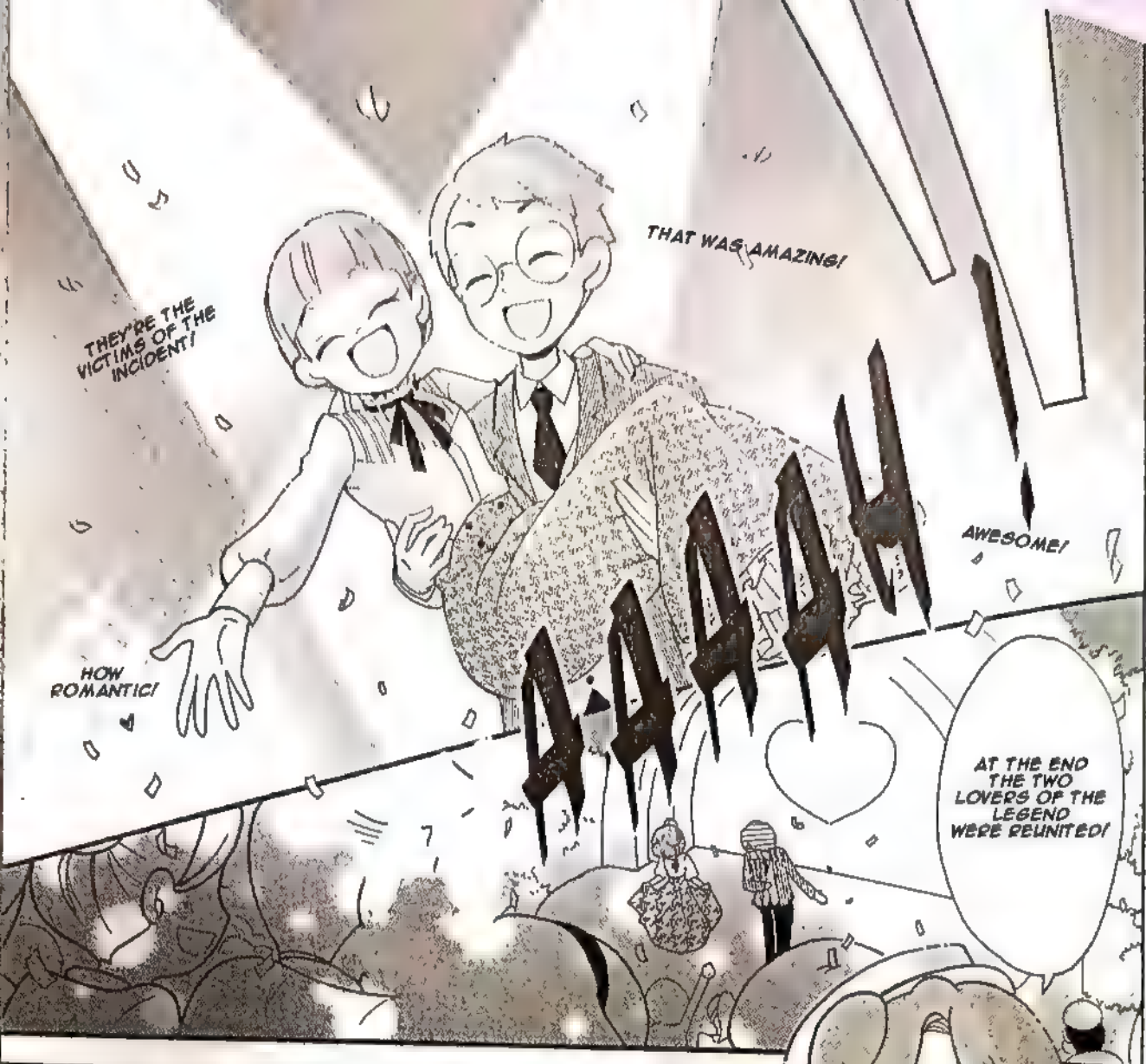
HEH...

TO WATCH THE  
PLAY UNTIL THE  
END OF  
COURSE!

NOW THAT THE  
CASE IS SOLVED,  
LET'S GO!

WHERE!?





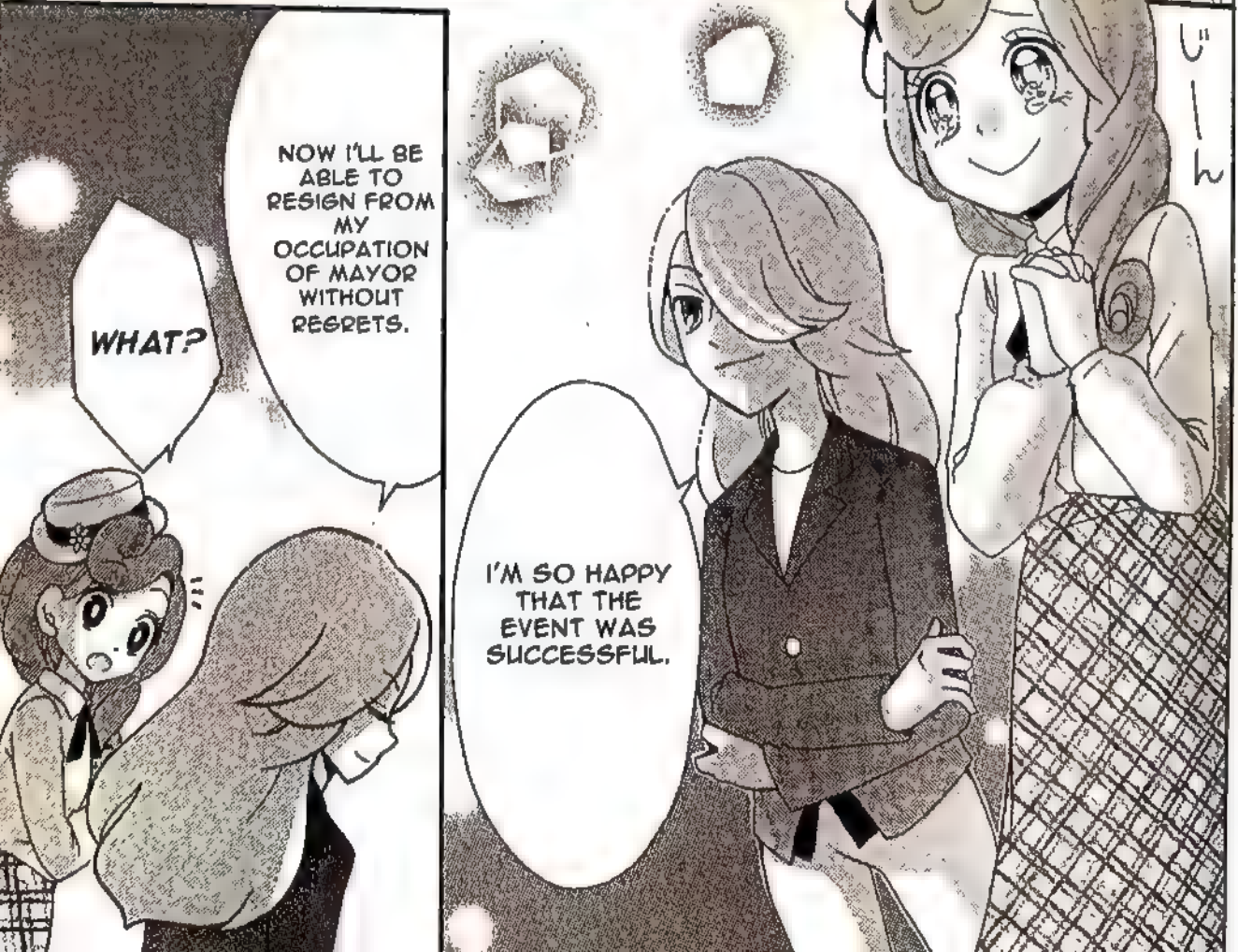
THEY'RE THE  
VICTIMS OF THE  
INCIDENT!

THAT WAS AMAZING!

HOW  
ROMANTIC!

AWESOME!

AT THE END  
THE TWO  
LOVERS OF THE  
LEGEND  
WERE REUNITED!



WHAT?

NOW I'LL BE  
ABLE TO  
RESIGN FROM  
MY  
OCCUPATION  
OF MAYOR  
WITHOUT  
REGRETS.

I'M SO HAPPY  
THAT THE  
EVENT WAS  
SUCCESSFUL.



MAYOR  
LOWONIDA!

AND THIS  
YEAR WILL  
BE THE LAST  
ON-

ALTHOUGH ALL OF  
THIS WAS FOR THE  
FESTIVAL SAKE,  
WHAT I'VE DONE IS  
NOT WORTHY OF A  
MAJOR.

WHY?

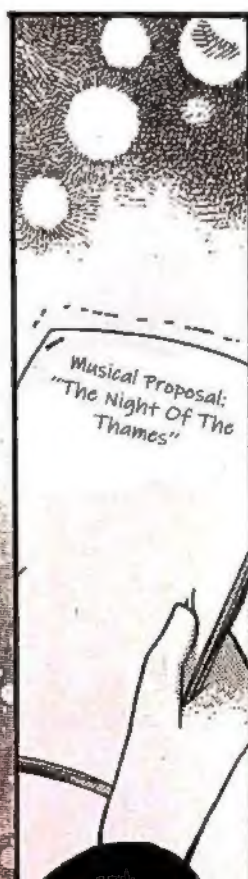
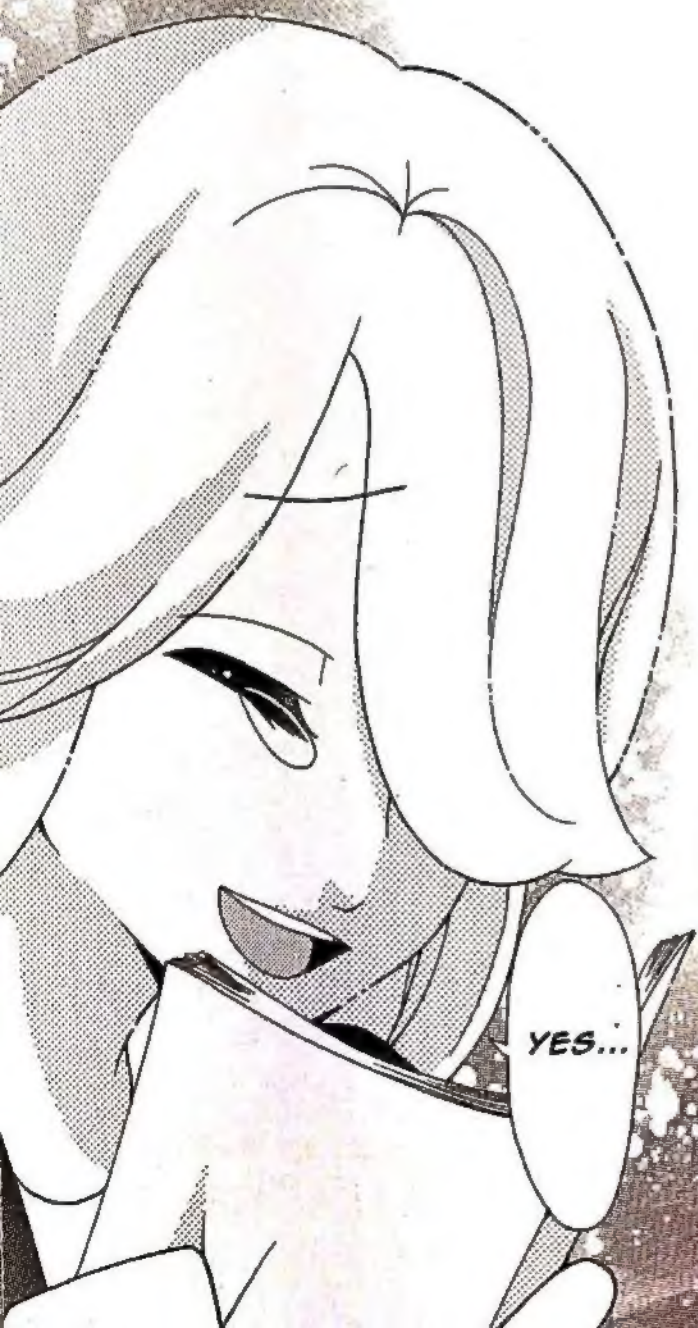
AND IT WILL  
BE GREAT  
NEXT YEAR  
FOR SURE  
TOO!

PEOPLE REALLY  
WANT TO  
SEE AGAIN THE  
PERFORMANCE!

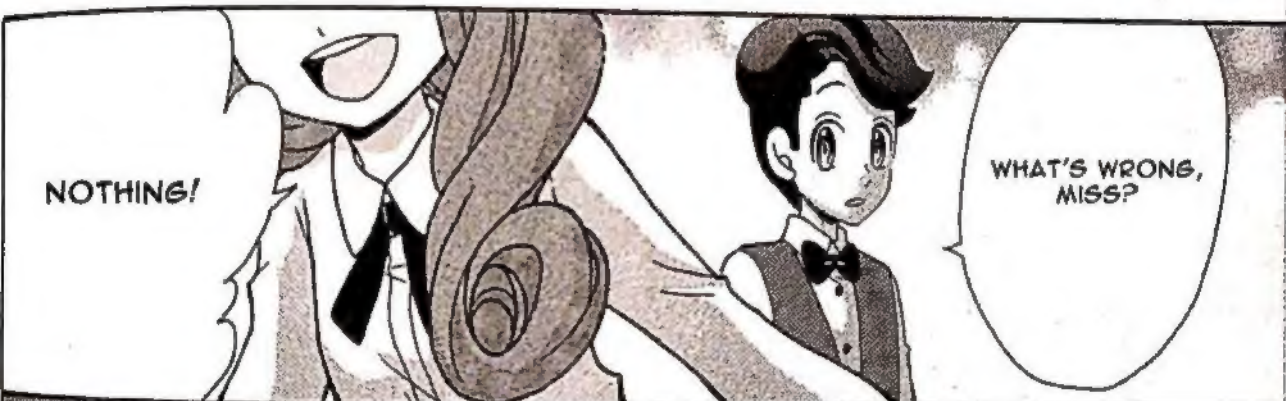
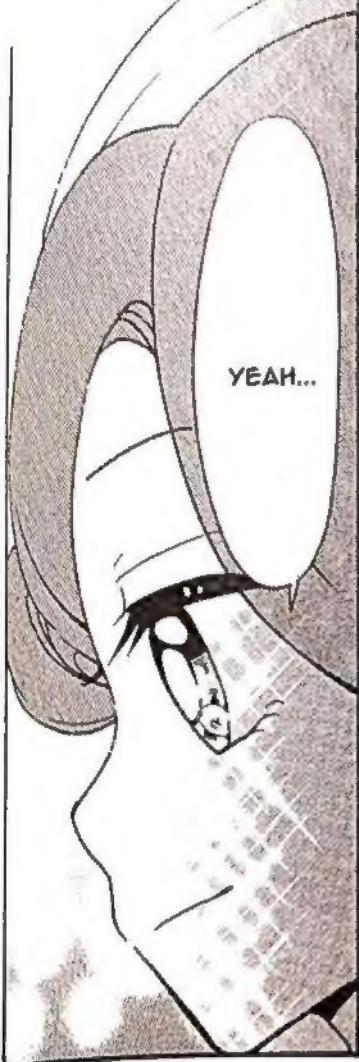
THE FESTIVAL  
OBTAINED A  
RECORD  
TURNOUT!

CONGRATU-  
LATIONS!














I WONDER  
WHO IS THE  
BEST  
BETWEEN  
US.



HEH...

KATRIELLE  
LAYTON...

FINALLY!

YOU'RE NOT A  
BAD DETECTIVE...

BUT...

LAYTON MYSTERY AGENCY CHAPTER TWO: END